# WINNING THE WAR ON TERROR

"As long as the United States of America is determined and strong, this will not be an age of terror; this will be an age of liberty, here and across the world."

—President George W. Bush

# **Defeat of Regimes Supporting Terror**

## Afghanistan:

- Dismantled the repressive Taliban regime.
- Denied al-Qaida safe-haven from which to plan, train, and conduct operations.

#### Iraq:

- Defeated a regime that developed and used weapons of mass destruction, that harbored and supported terrorists, committed outrageous human rights abuses, and defied the just demands of the United Nations and the world.
- Shut down the Salman Pak training camp where members of al-Qaida had trained.
- Eliminated from Iraq the Abu Musab al-Zarqawi network, which had established a poison and explosives training camp in northeastern Iraq.

#### **Worldwide Cooperation Against Terror**

The U.S. sponsored (and the UN Security Council unanimously adopted) Resolution 1373, which reaffirmed the Council's condemnation of the September 11 terrorist attacks and obligated UN members states to deny financing, support, and safe harbor for terrorists.

#### Law Enforcement:

- Nearly two-thirds of the senior al-Qaida leaders, operational managers, and key facilitators have been killed or taken into custody.
- Almost all of those directly involved in orchestrating the September 11 attacks are now in custody or confirmed dead, including 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Muhammad and key plotters Ramzi bin al-Shibh and Abu Zubaydah.
- More than 3,000 al-Qaida associates have been detained in over 100 countries.
- Pakistan has taken more than 500 suspected Taliban and al-Qaida operatives into custody.
- Cells have been disrupted in Singapore, Italy, and else-

### TRACKING TERRORISTS

- Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC): To improve intelligence sharing and coordination, the President directed the establishment of this Center to include CIA, FBI, DHS, DOD, and State.
- National Joint Terrorism Task Force: The FBI established this Force and the Administration has expanded FBI-led interagency Joint Terrorism Task Forces investigating terrorist activity around the country to 66.
- Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force: The Attorney General established this Force to identify and locate terrorists.
- The State Department: The Department has developed tamper-resistant visas & digital passports.
- Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI): President Bush launched this global initiative to take active measures against trafficking in WMD, missiles, and related items around the world.

where. Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Hong Kong have arrested dozens of terrorist leaders with al-Qaida ties.

- Partnerships have been developed with both Canada and Mexico to stop illicit border crossings and facilitate legitimate trade and travel.
- In the United States, al-Qaida-associated cells were disrupted in Buffalo, New York and Portland, Oregon and individuals were arrested for supporting the Egyptian-based terrorist organization Al-Gamat Al-Islamiyya.

### Finances:

- More than 166 countries have issued orders freezing over \$137 million in terrorist-related financial assets.
- More than 300 terrorists, terrorist groups, and terroristconnected entities have been designated under an Executive Order freezing their assets.